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- Nearly thirty thousand metric tons of foodstuffs are presently stored for use of Communist troops in the East China Military District. The 25-kilo-gram gunny sack is the standard container. More than 100,000 of these sacks are on order in Hangzhou (120-10, 30-17) alone. Shanghai warehouses contain 500,000 bags of provisions, while depots in eastern Chekiang hold another half-million. Another two hundred storehouses throughout the area are required to contain the remainder of the supplies.

- The Food Bureau, East China Military District, uses the following Shanghai warehouses to store provisions:

Warehouse	Location	Approximate Number of 25-kg Bags stored
1st Storehouse	Yangtszepoo Road (former Whangpoo Wharf Warehouse)	100,000
4th Warehouse of Wen Tsao Peng (蘆蘇浜)	Premises of Wing On Cotton Mill, Wusung	100,000
8th Storehouse	Former 4th Warehouse, China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, Putung	100,000
9th Storehouse	Tung Ch'ang (東昌) Road, Putung	100,000
10th Storehouse	Former 9th Warehouse, China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, Lao Pai Tu, (老白渡), Putung	100,000
Sin Hua (新華) Trust & Savings Bank Building	Near No. 2 Bridge, Ch'in Mei Road	50,000
China Engraving & Printing Works Warehouse	End of Gordon Road	15,000

There is coal stored at the 10th Storehouse, as

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3. Quantities stored in vicinity of Hangchow Wan are:

Place	Location	Amount in metric tons
Chenhai (121-42, 29-58)	Banks of Yung River	50, approxi- mately
Warehouse, Chou T'ung Sheng (周通生) Provi- sions Store	South gate of Hsiangshanhsien (121-51, 29-29) City	60, plus
Premises of Yü Chien-piao	Ch'ang Kuo Wei (昌國衛) village, Hsiangshanhsien county	750, approxi- mately

4. Temples and shrines in Chuanshan (121-56, 29-54) are about to be emptied of more than twelve thousand metric tons of provisions which have been in storage so long as to become moldy. These stores, it is anticipated, will be shipped to units on Liuhengtao (122-08, 29-43) and Taohuatao (122-17, 29-48).
5. Storage space at Hsüshan (121-16, 30-10) holds approximately 180 metric tons of provisions and raw cotton commandeered from the people.

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